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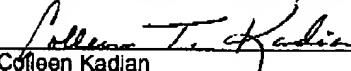
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

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